

# RUSH REPORTER

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## STUDENTS RETURN TO RUSH



Students going through the registration process in Schweppe Sprague Auditorium in preparation for the start of classes.

### WELCOME

Welcome to the *Rush Reporter*, the official newsletter of the Office of Student Affairs. In this and succeeding issues, we hope to bring you the information you need to know regarding policies, programs, and social and recreational events.

In an effort to expand and enhance the quality of the *Reporter* we would like to solicit articles or other information from students. Also, if there are any artists in the student body, we would like to run periodic cartoons or other illustrations in the *Reporter*.

If you can donate a few minutes a month to the *Reporter*, please contact John Hylton in the Office of Student Affairs, room 101 Schweppe, x6302.

We hope that your "culture shock" of returning to Rush or coming to Rush for the first time has not been too severe. Several changes have taken place over the summer months. Hopefully, they will not be too confusing. If questions do arise, please ask somebody. We have yet to perfect our abilities to read minds although we are still trying.

On the social scene, the Office of Student Affairs is planning many activities. The film series has been expanded to 18 films. The traditional T.G.I.F. gathering on the first Friday of every month continues along with other traditional programs, such as the Brown Bag Extravaganza and Halloween party. The College Bowl Tournament is again planned for this year as is the Cultural Arts package. New events such as a Square Dance, bingo, and a Casino Night are also planned. These and other programs will be publicized in the *Reporter* throughout the year.

We at the *Reporter* want to welcome you back or welcome you for the first time to Rush. We look forward to meeting each of you. If you have any comments, questions, or just want to say hello, please feel free to drop by room 101 Schweppe.

As you can see, construction is still going on at the Medical Center. In the near future, the new cafeteria and bookstore will open in the Academic Facility. The new hospital wing is rapidly taking shape and the new Pro-

fessional Building is nearing its completion.

Academically, programs in each of the three colleges have either changed or expanded. Two new majors are being offered in the College of Health Sciences this year: Speech and Learn-

ing Pathology and Audiology. In the College of Nursing, the curriculum has expanded to better prepare students for their careers. Within the College of Medicine the advisor program instituted last year will continue to help students with concerns of an academic nature.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, September 26

T.G.I.F., 3:30 p.m.,  
Schweppe Auditorium

Friday, October 3

Square dance, 7:30 p.m.,  
Schweppe Auditorium

Monday, October 6

Film: "The Big Store"  
(Marx Brothers), 11:45 a.m.  
Schweppe Auditorium.

Tuesday, October 14

Film: "Cat Ballou", 5:00 p.m.,  
Schweppe Auditorium

Thursday, October 16

"Annie" 8:00 p.m.  
Arie Crown Theatre

Tuesday, October 28

Film: "Deliverance", 5:00 p.m.,  
Schweppe Auditorium

Friday, October 31

"The Mad Pumpkin Ball", 9:00 p.m.,  
Schweppe Auditorium

Monday, November 3

Noon hour bingo  
Schweppe Auditorium

Wednesday, November 5

Theatre Outing: "I'm Getting My  
Act Together," 8:00 p.m., Drury  
Lane-Water Tower

Friday, November 7

T.G.I.F., 3:30 p.m. followed by  
the film "Kentucky Fried Movie"  
at approximately 7:00 p.m.,  
Schweppe Auditorium



## T.G.I.F.

The first T.G.I.F. social gathering of the year will take place Friday, September 26, 1980 from 3:30—6:00 p.m., in the Schweppe Sprague Auditorium. Copious amounts of food stuffs and beverages will be provided. Please bring some identification stating your age (such as a driver's license) as I.D.s will be checked at the door. All Rush University students and faculty are invited to attend.

The next T.G.I.F. will be held on Friday, November 7, 1980. A T.G.I.F. was not scheduled in October due to the planned Square Dance and Mad Pumpkin Ball.

## RECREATION— Athletic Facilities

Rush University students now have an opportunity to utilize recreation facilities at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle without purchasing a recreation card.

Available activities include golf, archery, table tennis, bowling, swimming, billiards, handball, racquetball, tennis, badminton, volleyball, weightlifting and a rifle range.

The Circle Recreation Center is located at 750 South Halsted (1 mile from the Medical Center.) The facilities are open from 2:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m., Monday—Friday and 9:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. on Saturday. Daily lockers are available but you must provide your own padlock.

Students presenting a valid Rush University I.D. card are eligible for the reduced rates of admission listed below. If you do not present a Rush student I.D., you will be charged the general public admission.

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| 1) Pool Admission           |            |
| Rush students               | \$ .50     |
| General Public              | \$ .75     |
| 2) Table Tennis             |            |
| Rush Students               | \$1.20/hr. |
| General Public              | \$1.80/hr. |
| 3) Bowling (per line)       |            |
| Rush Students               | \$ .75     |
| General Public              | \$ .85     |
| 4) Racquetball              |            |
| (Per 1-hour court)          |            |
| Rush Students               | \$2.00     |
| General Public              | \$4.00     |
| 5) Tennis (per 1 hr. court) |            |
| Rush Students               | No Charge  |
| General Public              | \$4.00     |
| 6) Billiards                |            |
| (Per 1-hour on a table)     |            |
| Rush Students               | \$1.50     |
| General Public              | \$2.00     |
| 7) Weightlifting Room       | No Charge  |

For more information, call the Office of Student Affairs, x6302.

## SQUARE DANCE

The office of Student Affairs will be sponsoring a square dance on Friday, October 3, 1980 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Schweppe Barn (first floor Schweppe).

Lin Jarvis, a professional square dance caller will be with us to instruct as well as to share his square dancing "know-how." Step by step instructions will be provided for all beginners, so don't despair if you've never square danced before.

Refreshments will be provided. See you on the 3rd.

## MOVIE PASSES

Discount movie tickets good at all Plitt Theatres in and around Chicago are available from the Office of Student Affairs, 101 Schweppe. The cost is \$2.00, an approximate 50% reduction in the cost of the ticket. This is a good opportunity to take in a first run film at a discount price.

## CHICAGO SYMPHONY

Priority sale of "University Night" series tickets for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra concerts will be held Saturday, September 27, 1980 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and October 4, 1980 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the lobby of Orchestra Hall, 220 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Students with a valid I.D. card can purchase a maximum of two subscriptions per series in person on that day. Mail orders will not be processed until after the close of the October 4th priority subscription sale at Orchestra Hall.

Sponsored by the Junior governing Board of the Orchestral Association, the six "University Night" programs are divided into two series of three programs each. Subscription prices for each series of concerts are: Main floor, \$15.00-\$20.00; Balcony, \$19.00-\$28.00; Gallery, \$10.00; and Box seats, \$35.00 each.

Student subscription series applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs, 101 Schweppe. They may also be obtained by sending a copy of a valid student I.D. and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Student Subscription Series, Orchestra Hall, 220 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

## AMSA WORKSHOP

The Rush Medical College student branch of AMSA (American Medical Student Association) is sponsoring the regional meeting of AMSA on October 10-12, 1980. Medical Student Rights and Due Process, ERA and Women in Medicine, Future Directions in Medicine and Exploring Career Tracts in Medicine are only a few of the items on the program.

Registration for the workshop must be submitted by October 3, 1980. For more information contact Lori Winer, M-2, student mailbox 1239.

## Student Services Survey

A Student Service Survey was distributed to Rush University students during the spring quarter of the 1979-80 academic year. The survey was designed to provide the student services offices (Financial Aid Office, Student Counseling Center, and the Student Affairs Office) with feedback from students about services provided and the people who provide them. In addition to rating specific services and activities of each of those offices, some miscellaneous items were also included regarding other dimensions of the campus environment. Although the confines of the *Rush Reporter* do not permit a complete analysis of the data, some information from the survey will be summarized in each issue.

Surveys were sent to 911 students; 337 (37 percent) were returned. The following table indicates the percentage of students receiving and returning the survey by program of enrollment:

Program	Percent of Distribution	Percent Returned
Medicine	48	60
Nursing	41	36
Health Sciences	11	4

Students were asked to rate 43 separate items on a scale from 1 (very satisfied) to 5 (very dissatisfied). Of the 43 items only one fell below the mean of 3.0, which would seem to indicate that in general students are satisfied with the services and activities of the Student Services division. Among the ten most favorable responses were items which dealt with the *courtesy and friendliness of the staff* in all three offices. Students also indicated that the staff of these offices were available to them when needed. As we all might expect, the T.G.I.F. was the top rated activity. In addition, students indicated satisfaction with the *Student Handbook*.

The item which received the least favorable response was *lounge space*. During the year, we would like to talk with students about the need for lounge space and how we can use space which we have to help meet this need.

The next least favorable response pertained to the *fairness of financial aid awards*. While the mean response to this item was at the "satisfied" level, its lower rating does indicate that some students do not feel that financial aid is awarded fairly. In an effort to provide more information to you on the awarding process, each issue of the *Reporter* will explain some aspect of financial aid. Further, a noon time seminar will be set up for interested students to discuss any aspect of the financial aid award process. Of course, students are invited at any time to see Carol Silva and Bob Dame to discuss financial aid at Rush University.

Among the less favorable responses was the Chicago Circle Recreation Program. The program for this year has undergone changes which should make it more desirable for Rush students. An explanation of the new Circle Recreation Program is contained elsewhere in this issue of the *Reporter*.

## THE MAD PUMPKIN BALL

Rush University students and their guests are cordially invited to the second annual "Mad Pumpkin Ball." This year's Halloween Dance will be held on Friday, October 31, 1980 from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m., in the ever splendid Schweppe Auditorium.

Music will be provided and munchies and brew will be served. Costumes are encouraged, but not required, and prizes will be given to the best costumes. Last year's costumes included the "Fairy glove sisters," a ten-legged green caterpillar, a "nurd" and several gypsies and pirates.

Students are needed to help decorate, tend bar, and clean-up. If you're interested in volunteering, call Ann in the Office of Student Affairs at x6302.

Don't forget to bring some type of identification stating your date of birth, as I.D.s will be checked at the door. See you on the 31st.

## FALL HEALTH INSURANCE

All new students and returning students who did not retain ANCHOR coverage during the summer quarter must fill out an ANCHOR application during registration or the first week of classes. While a student is actively enrolled, single coverage in ANCHOR is provided at no charge. However, coverage does not begin until an ANCHOR application is properly filled out.

BLUE CROSS and ANCHOR open enrollment for the fall quarter will be during the first week of classes, September 22-26, 1980. If you desire any changes or additions to your present coverage, this must be done before or during this time period. Changes in your coverage can be accomplished by filling out the appropriate forms in the Office of Financial Affairs, Room 101 Schweppe Sprague.

## STUDENT REPRESENTATION

Part of being a student is having a voice in what happens at Rush, and a way to accomplish this is to become a student representative on a University or college standing committee.

Membership on several of the standing committees in the Colleges of Health Sciences and Nursing and Rush Medical College includes student representation. Committees range from Admissions, Affirmative Action and Curriculum to Educational Resources and Faculty Appointments and Promotions. In addition University wide standing committees exist. The University committees are comprised of students from all three colleges and provide for the exchange of ideas.

Detailed committee description and information sheets will be in your mailboxes in early October. Nominations for student representatives in the Colleges of Health Sciences and Nursing will be due in the Office of Student Affairs by October 24, 1980. The Nursing and Health Sciences Student Steering Committee is sponsoring an informational meeting on October 13, 1980 at 12:00 noon in the Schweppe Auditorium. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert will be provided. Representatives now on committees will be there to answer your questions.

Information concerning nominations and election procedures for Rush Medical College will be forthcoming. Traditionally, medical student elections have been held in November.

## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

The following students made Dean's list during spring quarter, 1980 by earning at least a 3.5 grade point average for twelve credits. Congratulations!

Chelan Chan  
Mary Ann Hong  
Rita Ibach  
Karen Kaempfer  
Jan Kaloupek  
Bonnie Plants  
Donna Wilhelmi

Enrollment estimates for 1980-81:

College	of	Nursing:
Undergraduates		248
Master's		194
Doctoral		35
TOTAL		477

College of Health Sciences	
Undergraduates	33
Master's	44
Doctoral	33
TOTAL	110

Rush Medical College	503
Unclassified students	40
TOTAL	1130

## PEER TUTORIAL PROGRAM

An informal tutorial program was established last year to give students an opportunity to get academic help from fellow students.

If you have a specific area of expertise, such as writing, or a certain background in a specific field and can donate a small amount of time to this program, contact John Hylton in the Office of Student Affairs, room 101 Schweppe, x6302.

The Office of Student Affairs will maintain a list of the people who volunteer. Access to the list of volunteers will be controlled so that one volunteer will not receive too many requests for help. Consequently, the greater the number of volunteers, the larger the number of students can be served.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.



## Reel Entertainment

**The Big Store**, starring the Marx Brothers and Margaret Dumont will be presented on Monday, October 6, 1980 at 11:45 a.m. in the Schweppe Auditorium.

*Why not take a lunch break and join in the fun as Groucho tries to convince the owner of a large department store that he can run it for her like it's never been run before! You are welcome to bring your lunches to the screening. Soft drinks will be provided.*



**Cat Ballou**, starring Jane Fonda and Lee Marvin, will be presented on Tuesday, October 14, at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

*Jane Fonda appears in the title role as the frontier lady of propriety who, when her father is murdered by a hired killer and his ranch seized, turns outlaw with a vengeance! She assembles a band of happy-go-lucky, devoted males, equally impractical as she. Lee Marvin won an Academy Award for his double role as "Silver Nose" the cold eyed, deadly gun-slinger, and his twin brother, Kid Shelleen, the dissolute, drunken, completely impossible gun-fighter hired by Cat Ballou.*



**Deliverance**, starring Burt Reynolds, Jon Voight, and Ned Beatty, will be presented on Tuesday, October 20, at 5:00 p.m., in the Schweppe Auditorium.

*Based on James Dickey's best-seller, Deliverance is a highly suspenseful story recounting the adventures of four city men on a weekend of white-water canoeing. Unexpected turn of events change this lighthearted weekend in the wilderness into a realistic picture of total terror and desperation for them. Treacherous rapids, shot-gun toting hillbillies, and conflicts that arise among themselves all act as catalysts for the action that grips the four men.*

**Kentucky Fried Movie**, directed by John Landis (Animal House, the Blues Brothers), will be presented on November 7, 1980 following the T.G.I.F. at approximately 7:00 p.m.

*The smashingly successful satirical revue group from the Kentucky Fried Theatre in Los Angeles hits new comedy heights in this hilarious spoof of television and movies. Like Chicago's Second City and T.V.'s Saturday Night Live, the Kentucky Fried Crew pokes fun at the American establishment and our cherished media. Wacky and irreverent, Kentucky Fried Movie is a sly, free wheeling exercise in nose-thumbing by some of America's best young humorists.*



### Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Committee Membership

The Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Committee membership consists of student representatives designated by the individual institutions of both the public and private sector. The Student Advisory Committee is interested in securing the participation and input of all interested students and institutions, and anyone is welcome to attend the SAC meetings. Voting privileges are accorded based on the by-laws of the Student Advisory Committee. Private

institutions are accorded voting privileges based on institutional rotation schedules approved by the Committee.

This Committee will meet on a monthly basis discussing such topics as budgets, educational policy, laws, and public relations in an advisory capacity to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

If you are interested in being the representative from Rush University to this Committee, contact John Hylton, Director of Student Affairs, room 101 Schweppe, ext. 6302.



## RUSH UNIVERSITY CREATES NEW FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Rush University's commitment of institutional funds to the student financial aid program has more than doubled this year with the creation of three new programs: the Nursing Service Scholarship Program, the Rush University Scholarship Program and the Earn and Learn Program. This year the total amount of University funds will reach \$700,000 which is about 14% of the almost \$5 million in total financial aid which Rush University students will receive from all sources.

Prior to 1979, the financial aid program at Rush was almost completely dependent on government funding and educational loans through private lending institutions. Over the past few years the government has been cutting back on support for students throughout the campus-based loan programs (National Direct Student Loan, Health Professions Loan and the Federal Nursing Loan) as well as on direct support to universities through the capitation grant. The result has been increased tuition (especially in medical schools) and decreased aid to needy students to help meet the rising costs. The fact that most fourth year medical students cannot borrow \$5,000 this year under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program because they have reached the \$15,000 maximum has greatly exacerbated the problem. At the undergraduate level there has been almost no scholarship support available to the more than 25% of our students who have been working on a second bachelor's degree because the federal and state scholarships (BEOG, SEOG, and ISSC) are not granted to students who already have a baccalaureate degree. If it were not for the Rush University financial aid funds, a number of currently enrolled students would not have enough support to pay for their education at Rush.

Rush University has established the following financial aid programs, which are providing assistance to students in all three of the colleges.

**Rush Medical College Scholarship:** Institutional scholarships are provided to medical students with the highest financial need, whose parents are able to provide them with minimal assistance. Scholarships are awarded so as to equalize the indebtedness that students have to insure.

**Rush Medical College Interest Subsidy:** To meet the financial need of medical students, the University has to award some bank loans which require an interest payment while the student is still enrolled in medical school (for example the National Republic Bank Loan). Rush University now pays the interest bill which is sent to the student for these need-based loans.

**Nursing Service Scholarship:** Undergraduate Nursing students receive a \$3,450 scholarship if they agree to work at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital after graduation one year for each year of scholarship assistance. This year 20 juniors and 20 seniors were selected based on academic criteria.

**Earn and Learn:** Registered nurses who are working at Rush can receive prorated tuition reimbursement: 100% reimbursement for working 40 hours per week, 75% reimbursement for 30 hours per week and 50% reimbursement for 20 hours per week.

**College Work-Study:** Even though this is a federal program, only 80% of eligible students' salaries are paid by federal funds; the Medical Center pays 20%. The total funds have increased from \$43,000 last year to \$150,000 this year, so many more opportunities for part-time jobs should be available to students.

**Rush University Scholarships:** Because 80% of students salaries are paid by federal funds under the College Work Study Program, the unexpended salary dollars within the department are now being contributed into the Rush University Scholarship Program. Scholarships are awarded to students in the College of Nursing and the College of Health Sciences on the basis of financial need.

**Doctoral Tuition Waivers:** The College of Health Sciences has established a fund which provides tuition waivers to qualified Ph.D. candidates.

**University Matching Funds:** The federal government requires universities to contribute institutional funds into the three federal loan programs (National Direct Student Loan, Health Professions Loan and Federal Nursing Loan) in the amount of 10% of the total fund.

*If you would like further information on the Rush University financial aid programs, contact Carol Silva, Director of Student Financial Aid, 101 Schweppe, x6256.*

## BLACK OUTREACH FOR PROGRESS

The Black Outreach For Progress (BOP) is a new organization composed of concerned black students with the aim of assisting black students in their academic, social, and emotional needs at Rush. This organization evolved out of an expressed need for such a group.

The College of Nursing has pledged its support and cooperation.

The group intends to be a source of strength, inspiration, and hope. We anticipate the support of the entire Rush family.

For more information concerning BOP, contact Maxcelle Forrester, R.N., student mailbox 161.

## RUSH UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

The Rush University Bookstore personnel would like to welcome back all students. To those new to Rush, perhaps a little information about the Bookstore would be helpful. All prices on books are discounted 15% off the publishers list prices. The all volunteer staff of Rush University Faculty Wives Association enables this discount. Discount prices apply only to Rush University students. Therefore, a Rush I.D. card is needed to purchase books and other supplies at the discounted price. Please do not purchase textbooks for students at other institutions as this causes shortages of texts for Rush students.

Books not carried as part of the normal inventory may be special ordered at the Bookstore. The same 15% discount applies to all books purchased on a special order basis. Deposits are required on all special orders.

The bookstore policy regarding refunds is:

- No refunds after 10 days.
- No refunds without receipt.
- No refunds on paperbacks under \$10.00.
- No refunds on supplies unless defective.
- No refunds on Review Books or reprints.

Sometime during the winter quarter, the Bookstore is scheduled to move to its new facility on the first floor of the Academic Facility. Hours of operation, inventory and space will all be expanded in this new facility to serve students better.

If you have any questions regarding the Bookstore feel free to contact the manager, Ona Ilekiis x5845, room 119 Schweppe.

## Medical College Instrument Co-Op

The Medical College Co-Op is sponsoring a demonstration of medical instruments on Wednesday, October 1, 1980 from 12 noon-2:00 p.m. in room 710 of the Academic Facility. Instruments will be on display at this time. Orders may be placed during the demonstration time or through October 3, 1980.

For further information, contact Barry Bikshorn M-2 at 421-3160.

## Basketball—Bowling Leagues

Anyone interested in participating in either a bowling or basketball league this fall and winter, should contact Essie Thompson at x5841 or Sophie Scott at 995-0673 for bowling, or Carol Cullinan in Employee Relations at x5961 for basketball.

Bowling leagues are currently underway. However, new teams are needed.

Basketball is scheduled to begin the first week of November. Games will be played at Malcolm X College.

## Change in Overnight Typewriter & Audlocassette Player Policy

Beginning September 22, all typewriters checked out from the LRC for overnight use will be due at 10:00 a.m. the following business day (this excludes Saturday, Sundays, and Rush University holidays). A \$1.00 PER HOUR FINE WILL BE CHARGED FOR OVERDUE TYPEWRITERS. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. It's not that we're money hungry—we simply want to spread our limited resources as equitably as possible.

The LRC has recently acquired a Variable Speech Controller audio-cassette player which can slow down and speed up the rate of speech. We hope this will be a boon to co-op note takers. The overnight fining policy will also apply to the cassette player.

IF STUDENTS CANNOT RETURN EQUIPMENT DUE TO ILLNESS OR OTHER EMERGENCIES, THEY MUST NOTIFY THE LRC BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE DUE DATE, IN ORDER FOR OVERDUE FINES TO BE WAIVED. The LRC phone number is 942-6799. Students with unpaid fines will not be allowed to check out LRC materials.

## OCTOBER 7th IS "D" DAY (Donor Day) MAKE A PINT SIZE DONATION

On Tuesday, October 7th, 1980, the RPSLMC Student Blood Drive will be held in room 743 of the Academic Facility from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Technologists will be available throughout the day to help you make this very important donation. We hope that you will give serious consideration to participation in the blood drive.

Modern medicine has not yet found an adequate substitute for human blood. The most modern facilities and professional care would not save lives if blood were needed and not available. One simple donation has the potential of helping at least four other people through component therapy. Giving blood takes less than one hour. This is a small price to pay for the satisfaction of helping so many others.

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!





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## NEW LEGISLATION CHANGES FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

On October 3, 1980, President Carter signed into law the Amendments to the Higher Education Act, which authorize the operation of the major student financial aid programs through 1985. The legislation is a compromise bill which was hammered out after the Senate defanged the original bill, because the cost exceeded their budget guidelines. With election day approaching, the Congressmen worked fast to pass this major piece of legislation, which is designed to remove financial barriers to a college education. Included in the Higher Education Amendments are many important changes for the federal financial aid programs.

### Guaranteed Student Loan

The total borrowing limit for graduate students (including undergraduate loans) has been increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000, but the annual maximum remains unchanged at \$5,000. Dependent undergraduate students may still borrow \$2,500 per year, but the cumulative maximum has been increased to \$12,500. Independent undergraduate students may now borrow \$3,000 annually up to a maximum of \$15,000. The interest rate for new borrowers has been increased to 9%, but students who have previous Guaranteed Loans can continue to borrow at 7%. For new borrowers, the grace period will be six months rather than nine months. The increased maximums and the 9% interest for new borrowers go into effect for loans which are taken for a period of instruction beginning after January 1, 1981. The new law also permits deferral of repayment for a two year period to

borrowers serving internships. This provision is also applicable to previous loans.

### National Direct Student Loan

The loan ceilings for NSDL have been increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000 for graduate students. The interest rate is increased to 4% and loan repayment must begin six months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time. Borrowers serving in professional internships will be eligible for repayment deferrals of two years. The repayment period is limited to 10 years, but may be extended for another 10 years for low-income students. Graduated repayment schedules will be an option. The government is now permitted to provide private credit bureaus with information on loan defaulters.

### Parental Loan Program

Under the Guaranteed Loan Program parents will be allowed to borrow from their local bank to help pay for their children's educational expenses. Parents may borrow up to \$3,000 per year for a maximum of \$15,000 per student. Interest for parents is 9% and repayment must begin within 60 days of the date the loan is made. Unfortunately, this loan will not be available to parents of graduate students. The loan program will probably not be in effect until the 1981-82 academic year.

### Loan Consolidation Program

Students who have borrowed from more than one lender under the following three federal loan programs: National Direct Student Loan,

Guaranteed Student Loan and Health Education Assistance Loan, may consolidate their loans by borrowing from the Student Loan Marketing Association or its designated agent. The consolidating loan will carry interest at the applicable Guaranteed Student Loan rate and repayment could extend up to 20 years based on graduated or income sensitive repayment schedules.

### Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG)

The name of the Basic Grant is being changed to Pell Grant, in honor of Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, who fostered the creation of the program. The amendments authorize the ceiling for the Pell Grants to increase over the next five years: \$1,900 in fiscal 1981, \$2,100 in fiscal 1982, \$2,300 in fiscal 1983, \$2,500 in fiscal 1984 and \$2,600 in fiscal 1985. However, these increased maximums will not become a reality unless Congress appropriates sufficient funding each year. Students will no longer be limited to four years of BEOG support, but will be eligible for the Basic Grant until they complete their first undergraduate degree, as long as they are making satisfactory academic progress.

### Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)

The maximum annual award is increased to \$2,000 for undergraduate students. Graduate students are not eligible for SEOG. Many of the restrictions have been lifted from the program: there will no longer be a distinction between initial year awards and continuing year awards; SEOG is no

longer restricted to half of institutional aid; students may receive more than four years of support if they are making satisfactory progress toward their first undergraduate degree.

### College Work-Study

The amendments lift some of the administrative restrictions, but there are no changes in student eligibility.

### Financial Aid Application

The Higher Education Amendments mandate that a single needs analysis system must be used to determine eligibility for Pell Grants, Supplemental Grant, National Direct Student Loan and College Work-Study. Home assets may not be included in the calculation of parents' or students' expected contribution. The single application form will be processed at no cost to the student.

The Health Professions Loan, Nursing Scholarship and Loan and NHSC are authorized by a separate piece of legislation which has not yet been passed by Congress.

If you have any questions about reauthorization of the federal financial aid programs, and the effect they may have on your financial aid status, contact Carol Silva, Director of Student Financial Aid and/or Robert Dame, Assistant Director, 101 Schweppe, x6256.

## SQUARE DANCE

On Friday October 3, a square dance was held in the Schweppe Sprague Auditorium. Approximately 150 faculty, staff, and students attended the dance. William Harrison, Ph.D., Professor of Biochemistry and Neurosciences, and his wife, and three other couples from the Highland Park "High Steppers" square dancing group, helped get things going on the dance floor.

Lin Jarvis, a professional square dance caller, provided the music and instruction for the evening. Each set was approximately 20 minutes long so that the evening was well paced.

The steps taught got progressively more involved so that by the end of the evening the dances were very elaborate. The dancers were equal to the challenge and easily adapted to their crash course in square dancing.

As can be seen in the picture, everyone had a good time at the First Annual Schweppe Square Dance.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wednesday, November 5  
Theatre Outing, "I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road."  
8:00 p.m., Drury Lane Water Tower Theatre.
- Friday, November 7  
T.G.I.F., 3:30 p.m., Schweppe Auditorium. Film, "Kentucky Fried Movie," approximately 7:00 p.m., Following T.G.I.F.
- Tuesday, November 11  
College Bowl Tournament, 5:30 p.m., Schweppe Auditorium.
- Monday, November 17  
Brown Bag Extravaganza,  
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.,  
Schweppe Auditorium.
- Thursday & Friday, November 27 and 28  
Thanksgiving Holiday: No classes.
- Monday-Friday December 1-5  
Exam Week.
- Monday, January 5  
Winter Quarter Classes begin,  
Tuition and fees due.



T.G.I.F.

The next T.G.I.F. will take place on Friday, November 7, 1980 in the Schweppe Sprague Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Please bring some identification stating your age (such as a driver's license) as I.D.s will be checked at the door. The film *Kentucky Fried Movie* will be presented following the T.G.I.F. All Rush University students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

Discount Plitt Theatre Passes

Discount movie passes to the Plitt Theatres are available in the Office of Student Affairs, room 101 Schweppe between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The cost of the ticket is \$2.00.

The passes are good for approximately six months, allowing for the purchasing of tickets well in advance of the showing.

The Plitt Theatre Guide listed in both of the Chicago newspapers, can be consulted for the time and place of movies shown at Plitt Theatres.

CULTURAL ARTS PACKAGE

To date, the Office of Student Affairs has sold 31 Cultural Arts Packages to students. The package, priced at \$45.00 includes tickets for *Annie, I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road, Children of a Lesser God*, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre Company, and an evening with Chicago's *Second City*.

A limited number of tickets for individual performances are available. On October 16, a group of 60 students and staff enjoyed this year's first theatre outing to the Arie Crown to see the hit musical *Annie*. This past Wednesday, 40 students attended *I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road* at the Drury Lane Water Tower Theatre.

Ticket reservations are now being taken for the Thursday evening, January 15th performance of *Children of a Lesser God* at the Blackstone Theatre. We are selling balcony seats normally priced at \$13.50 for \$12.00.

If you are interested in attending *Children of a Lesser God*, sign up now. There is still time to order another block of seats if demand is great. Reservations will be taken until Friday, November 21, 1980. For more information, contact Ann Bartolotta at x6302.

Civic Orchestra Student Discounts

Student tickets for Civic Orchestra concerts can be purchased for only \$2.50 per concert. The Civic Orchestra will be performing November 7, December 3 (a chamber concert), and December 12 at 8:00 p.m. at Orchestra Hall.

To order tickets and take advantage of this student rate, follow the procedures listed below:

- 1. Xerox a copy of your Rush University I.D.
- 2. State when and how many tickets you desire.
- 3. Make out a check, made payable to the Civic Orchestra, for the appropriate amount.
- 4. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- 5. Combine all of the above and send to the:  
Office of the Civic Orchestra  
220 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
For more information call 435-8158.

COLLEGE BOWL

The Varsity Sport of the Mind

College Bowl, the varsity sport of the mind is coming to Rush on Tuesday, November 11, 1980.

College Bowl is the question and answer game in which teams of four players each compete against each other to score points by answering Toss-up and Bonus questions.

Questions pertain to such areas as the Arts, History, Math, Science, Literature and Current Events. Here are a few sample questions. See how many you can answer:

- 1. This recent American President was born Leslie Lynch King. Name him.
- 2. Wagga Wagga is a city in Australia. In what state is Walla Walla?
- 3. What is the smallest positive whole number that is both the square of a whole number and the cube of the same whole number?
- 4. This lyric, "Alas, my love you do me wrong, to cast me off discourteously . . ." was mentioned twice in Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. What song is that lyric from?
- 5. Give the organ in the human body which does the following:
  - a. Filters waste out of the blood.
  - b. Absorbs oxygen.
  - c. Converts Glycogen to sugar.

The answers to the above questions can be found on the back page of the Reporter. If you were able to answer one of the above questions, you are College Bowl material.

Student Affairs is sponsoring a single elimination tournament with competition beginning on Tuesday, November 11, 1980. Teams shall be comprised of four students. Only two graduate students will be allowed on one team. Medical students are classified as graduate students for competition. Therefore, only two medical students can be on the same team. This rule also applies to graduate nursing and graduate health sciences students.

If you are interested in one of the hottest "sports" on campus, come on out and play. Put together a team or sign up by yourself. Registration for teams or individuals who wish to participate will be from November 1 through November 10, 1980. Individuals will be matched with other interested individuals.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. (Each winning team member will receive a \$15.00 Marshall Field's gift certificate.) In addition, Rush University will have the opportunity to compete in the Regional College Bowl Championship Tournament scheduled in February.

Spectators are invited to attend the tournament. Corrine's famous submarine sandwiches will be distributed to the first 100 spectators. The doors to the Schweppe Auditorium will open at 5:00 p.m. Competition will begin at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, stop by 101 Schweppe or call the Office of Student Affairs at x6302.

P.S.—Here is one more question to whet your appetite:

Name the President of Cuba whom Fidel Castro ousted New Year's Day, 1959?

Peer Counselors

Rush Peer Counselors are staffing an office in Schweppe (Room 841) Sunday through Thursday evenings from 7-10 p.m. They can be contacted in person or by phone (x5276). If you've failed an exam, if you've got questions about courses or faculty or anything else at Rush, or if you just need someone to talk to, give them a call.

STUDENT SERVICES SURVEY

One of the sections of the Student Services Survey that was distributed to Rush University students last spring dealt with time. Specifically, the amount of time students spend in class, in the library, or in a clinical setting. Two hundred thirty-seven respondents indicated they spent 18 hours per week in either labs or classes. In addition, students were requested to provide the number of hours per week they spent in the library and/or the LRC. there was a considerable degree of consistency across programs with respect to this item. Medical students stated they averaged 12 hours per week in the library or LRC while Graduate Nursing students spent 8 hours per week in these areas. Students in all other programs were somewhere between these two levels.

A third item focused on the number of hours per week students spent in a clinical setting. Students in the Colleges of Health Sciences and Nursing indicated they spent from 15 to 17 hours per week in a clinical activity. The 102 Medical student respondents stated that they spent an average of 44 hours per week engaged in a clinical experience. It is important to note that most of the medical students who completed this item were third or fourth year students. Thus, the 44 hours of clinical involvement is not applicable to all four classes of medical students but only to those who indicated they were involved in an activity of this nature. Likewise, most of the medical students who stated they were involved in classes were first or second year students and not third and fourth year. For that reason it would not be appropriate when speaking about medical students to add the class time, clinical time, and library time as being typical of all medical students.

Although these time commitments represent anywhere from 30 to 50 hours per week, these data do not include the hours a student spends reading, writing, or studying outside of the LRC or the library. Such additional study efforts could easily represent a substantial block of time. If, for example, a student spent two hours of preparation for every hour of class, it would not be unusual for a student to spend 36 hours a week studying. If 8 to 12 of those hours are spent in the library or LRC, then another 24 to 28 hours per week would be needed for additional study time.

There is another aspect of student life, however, that also requires a commitment of time and does affect a substantial number of students. Below is a chart depicting the responses of 327 students to the question of whether or not they had a job. Approximately half of the Health Sciences and Nursing respondents indicated they were also working at the time of the survey last spring. The percentage of medical students holding a job was considerably less, but still more than 16 percent of the medical students were also holding jobs.

	Program			
	Nursing	Medicine	Health Sciences	Total
No job	58	161	8	227
	17.74	49.24	2.45	69.42
	25.55	70.93	3.52	
	48.74	83.42	53.33	
Has a job	61	32	7	100
	18.65	9.79	2.14	30.58
	61.00	32.00	7.00	
	51.26	16.58	46.67	
Total	119	193	15	327
	36.39	59.02	4.59	100.00

Is this too much? Can students successfully devote enough time to their coursework, hold a job, and have time for themselves, friends, and family, without experiencing undue amounts of strain? A few people might say that a student in such a situation should simply not work, but that is really not a solution. Many of the jobs held by students are directly related to their educational programs and provide opportunities for additional learning, professional experience, as well as the obvious financial assistance to help meet increasing educational costs. It is probably equally unrealistic to expect that the curricular demands will be reduced. Maybe the best one can hope for is a heightened sensitivity to the multiple, time consuming demands faced by students and utilize every opportunity to try and reduce the pressures that do exist.

HOCKEY TICKETS

Mr Robert H. Glore, a trustee of the Medical Center since 1954, has donated Chicago Blackhawk Hockey tickets to Rush University for the second consecutive year. We have six tickets, two each, to the following three dates:

Day	Date	Opponent
Sunday	November 16, 1980	Edmonton Oilers
Wednesday	November 19, 1980	Buffalo Sabres
Sunday	November 23, 1980	Hartford Whalers

If you are interested in obtaining a pair of hockey tickets, come to the Office of Student Affairs, 101 Schweppe by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, 1980, to complete an entry blank. On Thursday, November 13th, a drawing will be held to select the three winners. Winners will be notified in writing.

We would like to thank Mr. Glore for the donation of the hockey tickets, which are greatly appreciated.

Student Counseling Center Tapes

The Student Counseling Center has cassette tapes available on the following topics:

- Combatting Depression: Self-Help Techniques
- Self Management Techniques for Controlling Insomnia
- Self Modification of Anxiety

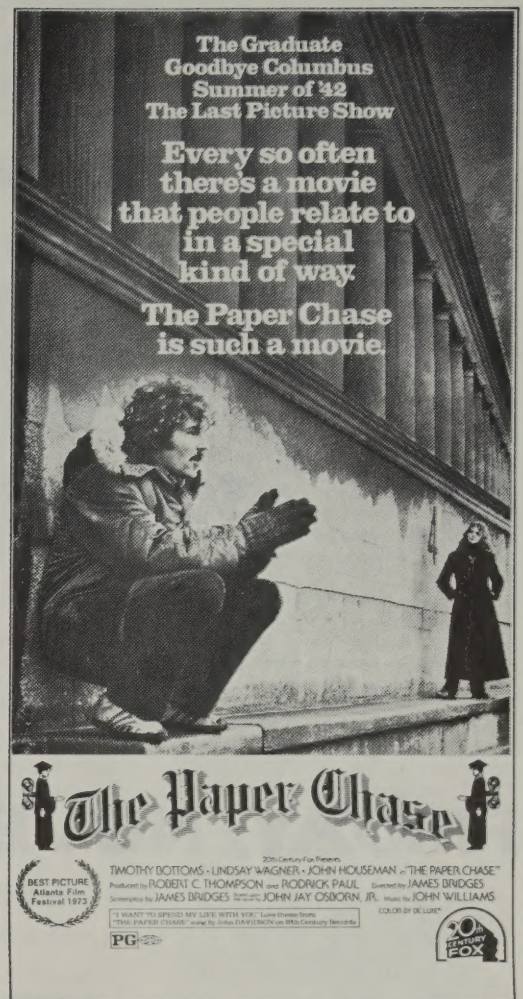
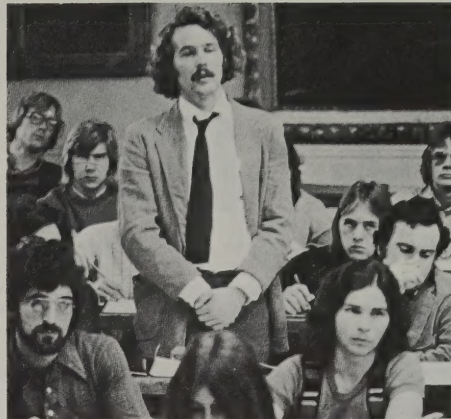
You will be able to borrow these tapes as you would library books. If you are interested, please contact the Center (8th Floor Schweppe, ext. 3687).



# REEL ENTERTAINMENT

**The Paper Chase**, starring Timothy Bottoms, John Houseman, and Lindsay Wagner, will be presented on Friday, November 21, 1980, at 7:00 p.m., in the Schweppe Auditorium.

Timothy Bottoms stars as a first year Harvard law student who strives to maintain his all important grade point in the competitive grind while holding on to his personal integrity. He romances Lindsay Wagner, whose father is the fearless, intolerant law professor (Oscar winner John Houseman) whom Bottoms is trying to impress. *The Paper Chase* represents an important statement about the pre-professional experience and an incisive look at the American academic system.



**Wait Until Dark**, starring Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin and Richard Crenna will be presented Friday, January 9, 1981, following the T.G.I.F. at approximately 7:00 p.m.

This suspense-thriller tells the chilling tale of how Audrey Hepburn, blind from a recent accident, is visited by three men who have contrived to get her husband out of town overnight,

leaving her alone in their Greenwich Village apartment. The trio is looking for a doll filled with heroin which they believe is secreted, unknown to her, in her apartment. The fierce search and elaborate tactics worked out by the criminals against the sightless woman become a frightening battle in a world of darkness. The shock, suspense and tension of the action are tremendous.



**Kentucky Fried Movie**, directed by John Landis (*Animal House*, *The Blues Brothers*) will be presented on Friday, November 7, 1980, following the T.G.I.F. at approximately 7:00 p.m.

The smashingly successful satirical revue group from Kentucky Fried Theatre in Los Angeles hits new comedy heights in this hilarious spoof of

television and movies. Like *Chicago's* Second City and T.V.'s Saturday Night Live, the Kentucky Fried Crew pokes fun at the American establishment and our cherished media. Wacky and irreverent, Kentucky Fried Movie is a sly, free-wheeling exercise in nose-thumbing by some of America's best young humorists.



**T. G. I. F**

**SCHWEPPE AUDITORIUM**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**3:30 P.M.**

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**THE VARSITY SPORT  
OF THE MIND**



**SCHWEPPE AUDITORIUM**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

**5:30 P.M.**



## RUSH UNIVERSITY JOB GUIDE

Unless otherwise indicated, these job opportunities are open to all students, whether or not they are eligible for the College Work-Study Program through the Financial Aid Office. If you are interested in applying for any of these jobs, come to the Financial Aid Office for the application forms and more information.

### TRANSFUSION THERAPY SERVICE

Responsibilities include transcribing physician orders; performing venipunctures with catheters and/or needles; changing I.V. sites, tubing, dressings; administering blood; determining flow rates for all I.V. fluids, drugs, blood and its components. Students will be trained. Help needed in evenings and on weekends. Hours are flexible. Approximately \$6.00 per hour.

### HOSPITAL TRANSPORT SERVICE

Escorting in-patients to and from diagnostic procedures via wheelchair or cart by scheduled appointment. Involves some lifting of patients with or without aid of nursing staff. Orientation/Training is provided. Flexible hours available on week ends and evenings. Approximately \$4.75 per hour.

### UNIT CLERK ADMINISTRATION

The Unit Clerks on each of the 28 patient floors have responsibility for transcribing physician orders accurately and executing the orders according to established policy and procedure, acting as the unit receptionist for admissions, discharges, transfers; preparing patient census; entering data through spectra CRTs. Orientation/Training in a classroom setting covers legal aspects and idiosyncracies of each patient unit. Flexible hours available on week ends and evenings. Approximately \$4.80 per hour.

### NURSING ASSISTANT II

Under the direction of a registered nurse, the Nursing Assistant II assists in providing direct care for a selected group of patients. Nursing students who have completed Fall quarter of their Junior year and are in good standing are eligible to apply. Students may work from 8 to 24 hours per week. \$5.26 per hour.

### LIBRARY CLERK

Duties include shelving books, stack maintenance, working at the circulation desk servicing the copy center. Typing preferred but not required. \$4.25 per hour. Students must be eligible for College Work-Study. Help is needed during the following hours:

Saturday 9:00—5:30  
Sunday 1:00—9:00  
Friday 4:30—6:00 & Saturday 9:00—6:00  
Friday 4:30—6:00 & Sunday 1:00—9:00  
Monday 4:00—9:00, Wednesday 4:00—9:00,  
Sundays as assigned  
Tuesday and Thursday 7:00—11:00

### AFFILIATED COLLEGE PROGRAM CLERK

Responsibilities include doing mailings to prospective students, keeping an accurate record of mailings completed and conducting tours of the medical center for prospective students. Must be accurate typist and attentive to details. Applicants must be eligible for College Work-Study. 10/20 hours per week and schedule can be flexible. \$4.50 per hour.

### WAGE AND SALARY ADMINISTRATION CLERK

Filing and other miscellaneous clerical duties. Hours could vary each week. \$4.25 per hour.

### MEDICAL ONCOLOGY- PATIENT FILE CLERK

Filing lab results, patient correspondence, etc. in patient charts. Ability to work independently. 10-20 hours per week. \$4.00 per hour.

### MEDICAL RECORDS TRANSCRIPTIONIST

Typing discharge summaries and operative reports. Requirements include typing 60 w.p.m., dictaphone and medical terminology. Flexible hours available on second shift and week ends. \$5.63 per hour.

### PLATO INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMER

Undergraduate and graduate nursing students are needed to assist faculty in developing PLATO instructional material and programming the material. Applicants must have interest in and some aptitude for computer based instructional programming and design. Training is provided. Students must be eligible for College Work-Study. Flexible hours; 10-20 per week. \$4.00 - \$5.00 per hour.

### PSYCHIATRY EXTERNS

Medical students are needed to do histories and physicals on new patients and to work with residents in the Department of Psychiatry. Students must have completed clerkships in Psychiatry, Medicine and OB-GYN. \$35.06 for a 6 hour evening shift. Students may work as many evenings as they choose.

### FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT

Serve customers at the counter in the Tea Room on the night shift, Friday, Saturday or Sunday. 8-10 hours per week. \$5.50 per hour.

### GIFT SHOP SALES PERSON

Duties include ringing up sales on cash register and depositing money in drop safe after closing. \$3.75 per hour. Two students are needed to work 20 hours per week: Monday through Friday 4:00-8:00 and Saturday 11:30-4:00

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROJECT ASSISTANT

—4 weeks only  
Department of Health Systems Management needs two students to code data for an administrative project. Hours are flexible—up to 20 per week. \$4.00 per hour.

## STUDENTS SPEAK

What has been your best experience while at Rush?



### Russ Guerin-Health Systems Management

Being accepted into the first class of the Health Systems Management Graduate Program. I like the new concept of teaching hospital administration with an emphasis on the practical as well as the technical aspects.



### Sandra Ferris-Senior Nursing Student

I like the friendliness of the students and faculty. The faculty is approachable and helpful. I like the atmosphere of independence given to the student.



### Scott Rubenstein-Medicine II

School as a whole has been my best experience. With the pressure of exams and learning about medicine, it has been nice to have the friendships I developed here. I especially liked going to Wisconsin with some of my friends to go rock climbing to relieve some of the pressure of exams. I also am glad to be a founding member of the Official Class of 1983 "Late Night Club" whose motto is, "Always Procrastinating, Never Sleeping."

## GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

November 20 is the date of the fourth Annual Great American Smokeout (GASO), a nationwide celebration of the American Cancer Society. During this light-hearted event, smokers are asked to try to quit for 24 hours.

Last year nearly 15 million Americans participated in GASO and 5 million were able to stop for one day. A Gallup poll showed that a few days later 2.3 million still weren't smoking and another 7.8 million had cut down.

For ex-smokers and never-smokers it is a day to help smokers quit smoking. For smokers who want to become ex-smokers it is a day to begin not smoking. You will have lots of company on GASO!

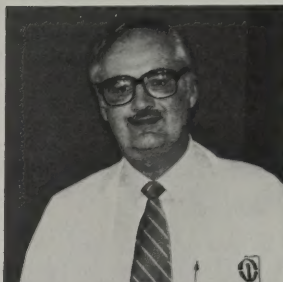
Sponsors of the GASO are: Anchor, Department of Preventative Medicine, Rush Cancer Center, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Department of Family Practice, Safety Surveillance, Patient Information Network, Office of Student Affairs, and the Office of Continuing Education.

On GASO you will have the opportunity to take a pulmonary function test, and if you are a smoker, the chance to earn a helium-filled balloon if you stop smoking for 24 hours.

## WINTER HEALTH INSURANCE

BLUE CROSS and ANCHOR open enrollment for the Winter quarter will be during the first week of classes, January 5-9, 1981. If you desire any changes or additions to your present coverage, this must be done before or during this time period. Changes in your coverage can be accomplished by filling out the appropriate forms in the Office of Financial Affairs, Room 101 Schweppe Sprague.

## DOER'S PROFILE



### BILL HARRISON, Ph.D.

#### Position:

Professor of Biochemistry  
Professor of Neurosciences

#### Location:

Neurology Department, 3rd floor  
Murdock, x5942

#### Interests:

Square dancing, family activities, outdoor pursuits (camping, boating, etc.), and theatre.

#### Favorite Color:

Red

#### Favorite Book:

Enjoys books on politics and social reform.

#### Favorite Musical Recording Artist or Group:

Enjoys Broadway musicals and Burt Bacharach recordings.

#### Doer's Profile:

Dr. Harrison and his wife Mary Anne live in Highland Park with their four children (three sons and a daughter). They enjoy sailing and canoeing and have camped throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. Harrison has been a researcher at the Medical Center since 1964. He believes strongly in faculty involvement and this is evidenced by his serving on a variety of committees within the University. He was active on the RMC Admissions Committee for six years and is presently in his second year as Chairperson of the RMC Committee on Student Affairs. He is also an academic advisor to 33 third year medical students.

Research and his contact with students are the most satisfying aspects of his work. Dr. Harrison likes working in an academic setting and hopes never to retire.

## RUSH PEER CENTER AND PLATO

Rush Peer Counselors would like to take the opportunity to announce the creation of a new feature on PLATO that functions as an open forum for the discussion of problems, frustrations and issues that all Rush students encounter.

It is called Rush University Student Notes. It is open to all students of Rush University with a valid sign on to PLATO. Any student can write a note or a response to someone else's note or read all the notes that have been written on PLATO. The peer counselors will regularly read through the notes and try to provide responses and/or advice to those individuals who desire some type of feedback. This new program is only for the serious interchange of ideas! Any notes that are not of a serious nature will be erased.

If you have a personal problem that you DO NOT want other students to know about, you can send a personal note to any of the peer counselors. The note you send can only be read by the counselor—NO FACULTY OR STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE PERSONAL NOTES. Your note will be handled in the strictest confidence and a private response will be sent to you as a personal note which only you can read.

You probably want to know how to access the service. If you don't have a PLATO SIGN ON, you can obtain one in the Office of Computer Based Education on the fourth floor of the Academic Facility. All Rush students are entitled to one—Free!!

If you already have a sign on to PLATO, then sign-on to PLATO in the usual way. On the main title page, look for the option called "Rush University Student Notes" and press the letter corresponding to that option. Once you are in Rush University Student Notes, the rest is self-explanatory.

If you have a personal problem to convey, you can send it CONFIDENTIALLY to the peer counselor of your choice by pressing SHIFT-LAB keys on the main title page. This places you in the Personal Notes Mode. At any point if you are confused, pressing the /HELP/ key should provide an explanation. If you have any questions, call a Rush Peer Counselor Sunday through Thursday, 7-10 p.m. at x5726 or come to Room 841, Schweppe Sprague.

## Winter Class Registration

Registration for winter quarter, 1981: November 24—December 2, inclusive.

Schedules will be available in the Office of the Registrar just prior to the beginning of registration period.

## BROWN BAG EXTRAVAGANZA

Once again, the Office of Student Affairs proudly presents a chance to add just a few more unwanted pound and inches to your waist and hips.

That's right, it's time for the Brown Bag Extravaganza. For those of you who are new to the Rush scene, the B.B.E. was instituted four years ago to combat the mid-Fall, mid-term munchie blues.

This is a cooperative venture—with the students providing the brown bag (sandwich, chips, a piece of fruit) and Student Affairs providing the "extravaganza" (sinfully rich and fattening pastries plus beverage.)

The B.B.E. is scheduled for Monday, November 17, 1980, from 12:00 noon—1:00 p.m., in the Schweppe Auditorium. We hope you'll be able to attend.





## BANK LOAN PROGRAMS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Soaring interest rates have made a devastating impact on the private guaranteed loan programs for medical students, such as the AMA Loan, the HEAL loan, the Edna L. Dunning Loan, and the Robert Wood Johnson Loan. Even though the interest on these loans has been quite high (ranging from 8% to 16.75%), it has not been high enough to keep up with the escalating market rate. Unlike the State Guaranteed Student Loan Program, the private loan programs do not have a provision for an interest subsidy which is adjusted as the interest rates fluctuate. The following is the prognosis for each of the private guaranteed loan programs:

### AMA Loan

As of April, 1980, lending under the AMA Loan Program was suspended through the remainder of the 1980-81 academic year. The AMA will consider reopening the loan program for the 1981-82 academic year.

### Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL)

As of September 24, 1980, lending has been temporarily suspended under the HEAL program. With the interest ceiling of 12% under the current law, the banks are unwilling to make the loans. The Health Manpower legislation which is now before Congress provides for a floating interest rate on the HEAL loan which is tied into the interest rate on 91-day Treasury bills. If and when this legislation is passed, HEAL loans will probably again be available through the Continental Bank. Therefore, there is a possibility the HEAL will be available by spring quarter, (although it is not a certainty) but the interest rate will probably be about 16%.

### Edna L. Dunning Loan Program

The Northern Trust Bank has temporarily suspended lending under the Edna L. Dunning Loan Program. The bank is considering making changes in the program, such as increasing the interest rate to 14%. If negotiations go smoothly, Edna L. Dunning Loans should be available by spring quarter, 1981, otherwise there probably will not be any Dunning loan funds until next year.

### Robert Wood Johnson Loan

The Northern Trust Bank has temporarily suspended lending under the Robert Wood Johnson Loan program, but the loan program will be reopened after November 5, 1980. As of December 31, 1980 the Robert Wood Johnson Loan Program will be terminated, so students will have less than two months to apply for the loan. Because the Robert Wood Johnson Loan will be the only definite option available to those who need additional funds, students are encouraged to apply for a Robert Wood Johnson loan now. There may not be an alternative loan available after December 31, 1980, if the HEAL and Edna L. Dunning Loan Programs are not reopened. The Robert Wood Johnson loan carries an interest rate of 12% during the time the student is enrolled in medical school and the residency program.

### National Republic Bank Loan

The interest rate on the National Republic Bank Loan has increased to 9½% for new borrowers, although students with previous loans may still borrow at 8%. The National Republic Bank is the only bank that has not suspended lending and we are hopeful that the program will continue to be an important source of loan funds for medical students.

## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

A prerequisite for the completion of your registration is the payment of tuition and fees. Bills will be mailed during the first week in December. After you receive your statement, we encourage you to mail your payment to:

Rush University  
Office of Financial Affairs  
1743 West Harrison Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Please allow at least one week to process mail payments. All tuition and fees are due Monday, January 5, 1981. If you have any financial aid applied for and pending through our Financial Aid Office, you will only be responsible for the balance of tuition and fees less that aid.

## COMMENCEMENT 1981

Commencement exercises for the Class of 1981 will be held on Saturday, June 13, 1981 at Orchestra Hall. While June may seem pretty far away for "graduates-to-be," planning for this event has already begun.

One of the important tasks of Commencement preparation is the nomination of candidates for speaker and honorary degree to the Board of Trustees for selection. Your participation in this process is welcomed and encouraged. So that all may participate at this stage of the process, we are asking for nominations. People who have been honored as Commencement speaker in the past have represented a broad range of academic fields and professions. One condition has traditionally been observed in the selection, i.e., no payment is extended. This condition has placed some limits on who is eligible, for many performers and other public figures charge a speaker's fee.

Anyone who would like to submit a nomination should write the name of the person on a slip of paper and indicate that this person is being nominated for Commencement speaker. The name should then be submitted to Student Affairs, 101 Schweppe Sprague. As the process moves along, the *Reporter* will keep you updated.

## WOMEN'S GROUP FORMING

The Student Counseling Center is forming a women's group to start the beginning of the winter quarter. The focus of the group will be concerns about intimate relationships and about one's personal development. Group size will be limited to eight students. The time of the group meetings will be set by those who join. For information please call Marilyn Johnson at x3687.

## UNIVERSITY ACQUIRES COMPUTER SYSTEM

A computerized Admissions and Registration System has been acquired by Rush University after years of operation under manual record keeping. The system is "on-line" to a new General Automation mini-computer located in the Data Center in the Professional Building. This means that offices with CRT terminal will enter data directly from their offices. Offices scheduled for implementation of the system during 1981 include Registrar, Financial Aid, Bursar, Student Affairs and Admissions.

## RAPE VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Rape Victim Advocate Program will meet November 11, 1980, 12 noon-1 p.m.  
Topic presented: The Juvenile Victim of Sexual Assault

## Will Working at Rush Affect Your Aid Award?

If you've been hesitating to take a job at Rush because you're afraid your aid award will be reduced, you should get the facts first from the Financial Aid Office—you may have nothing to worry about. This is how the process works.

Almost all financial aid is awarded on the basis of need, i.e., the difference between the cost of education and student's resources from all sources. When a student takes a job (whether at Rush or somewhere else), his/her resources are increased and therefore his/her financial need is decreased. It is the policy of the Financial Aid Office at Rush to reduce the student's loan by the amount of the expected earnings in order to lessen the student's indebtedness. A scholarship from the school would not be affected unless the student's expected earnings exceeded the amount of the loan award. Under no circumstances would job earnings change a student's award from the following programs: Basic Grant, Illinois State Scholarships and Nurse Traineeships.

However, if you are taking a job because you need more money in addition to the financial aid you have already been awarded, you can appeal your financial aid award. If you have educational expenses which exceed the standard budget or if you do not have the resources that were expected on your award letter, your financial need can be recalculated based on the new information which you submit.

If you really NEED the extra money from the job, your aid will not be reduced. So don't jump to conclusions—come to the Financial Aid Office and get the facts.

Students are encouraged to investigate the excellent job opportunities at RPSLMC which not only can provide money for educational expenses but also valuable learning experiences.

## College Bulletins

Where can you find information on the University's calendar, history, programs, financial affairs, financial aid, course descriptions, faculty, governance and more in a single place? If you answered, the *Bulletin*, you were right. Each college of Rush University publishes its own *Bulletin*, a document which contains all basic information on policies which govern your life as a student, as well as other information on many aspects of the educational environment and services. All students have an obligation to familiarize themselves with the contents of the *Bulletin*, for they are responsible for following policies outlined in it. Most students should have already received a copy of the 1980-81 *Bulletin* of their college. If you have not been given a copy, you may drop by 101 Schweppe Sprague and request a copy from the Registrar or from Student Affairs.

## Student Address Books Available

The fall quarter edition of the Student Address Book is available in the lounge on the seventh floor of the Academic Facility, or in the Office of the Registrar, room 101 Schweppe. Please take only one copy, as these books are in limited supply. If information listed in the book is incorrect, please fill out a change of address form in the Registrar's Office, 101 Schweppe. All updated information will be included in the winter edition.

## BATTERED WOMEN FORUM

Daniel Sheridan

Thousands of women are beaten by their husbands or their boyfriends every day in the city of Chicago. For most of these women, these beatings are part of their daily routine. Most of these women have no choice but to stay. They have no place to go.

Rush University students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to discuss the problems confronting battered women on November 10, during a Noon Forum in the Schweppe Sprague Auditorium. The forum, which will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., will be directed by Margaret Jozsa, the Coordinator of the Battered Women's Project of Southwest Women Working Together (WWT), 3201 W. 63rd Street, Chicago.

Recent Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) statistics state that 50 percent of all married women are beaten at least once in their married lives. These same statistics show that 31 percent of all homicides occur in the family and that 41 percent of all married women murdered in this country are murdered by their husbands.

Jozsa, and other members of WWT, have been actively developing plans for a shelter on Chicago's south side since November of 1978. The cost of running a shelter which houses 25 women and children is extremely high.

Jozsa has been active in crisis intervention for rape and battered victims for five years. Prior to moving to Chicago in 1978, she was an advocate for the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center.

Tables and chairs will be available for students, faculty, and staff who would like to eat their lunch during the Forum. Soft drinks will be provided.

## School Closing for Weather and Other Emergencies

While the new *Farmer's Almanac* predicts a mild and dry winter, the possibility of hazardous weather conditions or other emergencies which could cause a school closing exist. The following policy has been adopted for Rush University:

Rush University will remain open except in the most unusual weather circumstances or other emergencies. In all cases faculty and students directly involved in providing patient care functions are expected to make every reasonable effort to be on campus. Purely didactic classes may not be held on certain days when traveling is judged to be exceptionally hazardous or difficult.

You should expect that Rush will close *only* when the conditions are exceptionally hazardous or difficult, which occurs very rarely. In most cases, the University will be open.

Authorized school closings will be announced *ONLY* on WBBM Newsradio 78. The telephone operators at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital will be notified in the event school is closed. PLEASE DO NOT CALL OTHER OFFICES OR PERSONS.

Questions about the policy should be directed to Student Affairs in room 101, Schweppe Sprague.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In an effort to provide an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff, to speak out about Rush, the *Rush Reporter* will accept letters to the Editor.

Answers to College Bowl Questions from page 2: 1) Gerald Ford; 2) Washington; 3) One; 4) Greensleeves; 5a) Kidney; b) Lungs; c) Liver; Bonus Ques.: Batista.